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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

MINISTRY OF COMMERCE

RESOLUTION

TARIFFS

*New Delhi, the 20th April, 1949.*

**No. 34-T(37)/48.**—In their Resolution No. 1(8)-44(13)/48, dated 6th April 1948 the Government of India announced, amongst other things, that the Tariff policy of Government will be designed to prevent unfair foreign competition and to promote the utilisation of India's resources without imposing unjustifiable burdens on the consumer. The implementation of this aspect of their Industrial Policy has been under consideration for some time. Having regard to the importance of the issues involved and the necessity to synthesise the needs of the divergent interests that are concerned, it has been decided that a Fiscal Commission be appointed to enquire into this matter in detail with the following terms of reference:

(1) To examine, in consultation with all the interests concerned, the working of the policy of the Government of India with regard to the protection of industries since 1922 when the last Fiscal Commission reported; and

(2) To make recommendations as to—

(a) the future policy which Government should adopt in regard to protection to and assistance of industries, and the treatment and obligations, of the industries which may be protected or assisted; -

(b) the machinery required to implement such policy, and

(c) any other matter having a direct bearing on the effective implementation of this policy.

(3) In considering these issues the Commission will be free to distinguish between short and long term aspects of the problem and also advise in the light of the country's requirements, how far it would be desirable to undertake international obligations of the kind involved in the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade or the Charter of the International Trade Organisation.

2. The Commission will consist of—

*Chairman*

Shri V. T. Krishnamachari.

*Members*

(1) Dr. B. N. Ganguli,

(2) Shri B. M. Birla,

(3) Shri Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, M.C.A.,

- (4) Chaudhry Mukhtar Singh,
- (5) Shri Khandubhai Desai, M.C.A.,
- (6) Mr. D. L. Mazumdar (Member-Secretary).

Government may appoint further members to the Commission as and when necessary.

3. The Commission is accordingly requested to undertake the necessary enquiries and make its recommendations as expeditiously as possible.

4. The headquarters of the Commission will be at New Delhi and it may visit such places as it may think it necessary for the purpose of this enquiry. The Government of India trust that Provincial Governments and Administrations, firms, Institutions, Associations and persons who are interested or knowledgeable in subjects coming under the enquiry will afford the Commission all the assistance that it may require and will comply with any request for information that may be made.

#### ORDER

**ORDERED** that a copy of this Resolution be communicated to all Provincial Governments; all Chief Commissioners; Ministry of External Affairs (External Affairs Wing); Ministry of External Affairs (Commonwealth Relations Wing), and the several Ministries of the Government of India; Prime Minister's Secretariat; Cabinet Secy.; the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Governor-General; the Central Board of Revenue; the Auditor General; the Director General of Employment and Resettlement; the Director General, Industry and Supply; the High Commissioner for India in London, Colombo, Ottawa, Karachi and Canberra; the Indian Ambassadors at Nanking, Moscow, Tehran, Kathmandu, Rangoon, Cairo, Kabul, Ankara, Washington, Prague, and Rio de Janeiro; Charge d'Affaires of India in Paris and Brussels; Envoys extraordinary and Ministers Plenipotentiary of India, Bangkok, and Berne; Consuls General for India in Batavia, Buenos Aires, Shanghai, Pondichery, Saigon, Kashgar, New York, and San Francisco; the Deputy High Commissioner for India in Lahore, London and Dacca; The Secretary to the High Commissioner for India in the Union of South Africa, Johannesburg; Agents of the Government of India in Kandy and Kuala Lumpur; Consuls for India at Saigon, Goa, and Jeddah; Vice Consuls for India at Medan and Zehedan; The Indian Political Officer, Sikkim; The Representative of the Government of India in Singapore; The Commissioners for the Government of India in Trinidad, Nairobi, Mauritius, and Fiji; Head of the Indian Liaison Mission, Tokyo; Head of the Military Mission, Berlin; Indian Government Trade Commissioners in Toronto, Sydney, Mombassa, Colombo, Paris and Karachi; Assistant Indian Government Trade Commissioner, Dacca; Commercial Adviser to the High Commissioner in U.K., London; Commercial Secretaries to the Indian Embassies at Alexandria, Rio de Janeiro, Rangoon, Tehran and Kabul; Commissioner General for Commercial and Economic Affairs in Europe, Paris; His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India; United States Embassy, New Delhi; The Canadian Trade Commissioner in India; The Australian Trade Commissioner in India; The Norwegian Consul General, Bombay; The High Commissioner for Pakistan in India, New Delhi; The Directors of Industries of Saurashtra Union, Rajkot; the Union State of Matsya, Alwar; the United State of Vindhya Pradesh, Rewa; the United State of Rajasthan, Udaipur; Gwalior, Indore, Malwa Union, Gwalior, Patiala and East Punjab States Union, Patiala; Editor, Journal of Scientific and Industrial Research, P-Block,

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Raisina Road, New Delhi; Indian Consul of Agriculture Research; Indian Standard Institution, Delhi; Free India Service, Tamrind House, Tamrind Lane, Fort Bombay; The Economic Adviser to the Government of India; Economic Adviser to the Rajasthan Union; The Director General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta; The Secretary, Indian Tariff Board, Bombay; The Secretary, Industrial Finance Corporation of India New Delhi; and All recognised Chambers of Commerce and Trade Associations.

ORDERED that a copy be communicated to the Government of Burma.

ORDERED also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

S. RANGANATHAN, Joint Secy,

